REMOTE RESOURCE BUSINESS PRACTICE

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Background:

On December 12, 2000, BPAT posted a Business Practice allowing Mid-Columbia Project Participants (Participants) that owned shares of the five Non-Federal Mid-Columbia projects to schedule these resources directly from the Jointly Owned Units (JOU's).   This Business Practice has been effective in allowing Participants to schedule their JOU shares out of the Mid-Columbia Projects with BPAT.

Accordingly, BPAT has reviewed its Remote Resource Business Practice policy for all Remote Resources, not just those located in the Mid-Columbia area, and has determined that under specific circumstances a Remote Resource location can be a Point of Delivery (POD). Remote Resources have previously only been usable as Point of Receipt (POR).   <u>Effective immediately</u>, this Remote Resource Business Practice will supersede the December 12, 2000 Mid-Columbia Area Remote Resource Business Practice.

Although this Business Practice is effective immediately, comments will be accepted through close of business on July 13, 2001. Comments from customers regarding this posting should be submitted to: Jean McNeil-Keister (jmcneilkeister@bpa.gov); Laura Oliver (lloliver@BPA.gov); and Dick Haines (rlhaines@BPA.gov).

<u>TRANSMISSION SCHEDULING PROTOCOLS</u>:

BPAT will provide Point of Receipt/Point of Delivery (POR/POD) service at Remote Resources to anyone desiring these services <u>provided</u> that all the following conditions are met by the transaction parties:

1. All schedules to/from a Remote Resource must be tagged. Schedules can start or stop at the Remote Resource, but tags must show the complete source-to-sink. *Schedules to a no-load point can not end at a no-load point*;
2. Control Areas (CA's) in which the Remote Resource resides must agree to this procedure in order to implement schedules to/from such resource;
3. BPAT will determine Available Transmission Capacity (ATC) at Remote Resources on a case-by-case basis;
4. All schedules to/from a Remote Resource must be sponsored by CA's both on the delivery and the receipt side of the transaction. These CA's, therefore, are responsible for the reliability aspects of the transactions;
5. Transmission to/from a Remote Resource must be acquired over BPAT or another Transmission Provider's (TP's) transmission facilities. Initially, BPAT will need lead time to set-up the necessary accounting for Remote Resource transactions. **If a party is thinking about using this Remote Resource policy, they need to make sure BPAT has the appropriate POR/POD for the particular Remote Resource identified on the BPAT OASIS, and that required scheduling accounts exist for the transaction.**

E-Tag and scheduling account examples will be developed and posted.